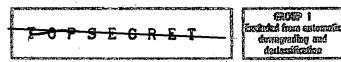


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TALENT/KEYHOLE CONTROL SYSTEM. RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS. SSOS PASS TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE SAC TCO 63E 1068. THIS MESSAGE IN FOUR PARTS. PART I. IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE OR INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE DESTROYED (I.E. SHOT DOWN) OR ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY ANY UNITED STATES EARTH SATELLITES? ARE THERE ANY INDICATIONS OR EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE EVER NEUTRALIZED OR ATTEMPTED TO NEUTRALIZE, DEORBIT, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH MISSION RESULTS OF ANY U.S. ESV? IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN THESE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE, WHICH U.S. SATELLITES WERE INVOLVED AND WHAT DEGREE OF SUCCESS, IF ANY, THE SOVIETS ACHIEVED. PART II. ARE THERE ANY INDICATIONS OR EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE EVER DESTROYED OR NEUTRALIZED ONE OR MORE OF THEIR OWN ESV'S UNDER UNEXPLAINABLE CIRCUMSTANCES? IF SO. WAS SUCH ACTION SUGGESTIVE OF ANTISATELLITE ACTIVITY. PART III. WHAT INDICATIONS AND/OR CONCLUSIONS DO YOU HOLD INDICATIVE OF A SOVIET INTEREST IN UNITED STATES EARTH SATELLITES WHICH



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SUGGEST A FUTURE SOVIET INTENT AND/OR CAPABILITY TO DESTROY OR NEUTRALIZE A US ESV? WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ANSWERS INCLUDING THE DATES AND TIMES OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, WHICH U.S. ESV'S WERE INVOLVED AND THE ESTIMATED DEGREE OF SOVIET SUCCESS. PART IV. THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN PARTS I, II, AND III ARE REQUIRED FOR A BRIEFING OF THE CINCSAC. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPLIES AND/OR COMMENTS BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION DIET, AT THE EARLIEST.

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